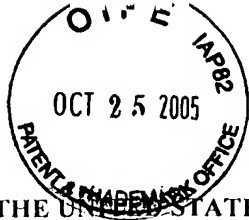


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GYOHTEN, TAKAYUKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1492  
Application No.: 10/671,795 : Group Art Unit: 2827  
Filed: September 29, 2003 : Examiner: Connie C. Yoha

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE WITH COMMON I/O TYPE CIRCUIT CONFIGURATION ACHIEVING WRITE BEFORE SENSE OPERATION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	9	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2005.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 and 3 through 10 are pending in this application. To clarify the record, paragraph 4 of the Office Action is incorrect in the statement that (only) claims 8 and 3 through 10 are pending. Clarification of the record is further addressed with respect to paragraph 5 of the Office Action. That paragraph identifies claims 9 and 10 among those being rejected. It appears that the identification of claims that have been so rejected is in error. Only claims 1 and 6 have been addressed in the statement of the rejection that follows. Claims 9 and 10 have been allowed, as stated in paragraph 7 of the Office Action and in the Office Action Summary page.